



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: 64948

Naoyuki KAWANISHI, et al.

Appln. No. 09/893,750

Group Art Unit: 1752

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Examiner: Thorl Chea

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For:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING GRAINS OF SILVER SALT OF ORGANIC ACID AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THERMALLY PROCESSED

IMAGE RECORDING MATERIAL

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement of August 13, 2002, Applicants elect Group I claims 1-14 (process for preparing grains of silver salt of an organic acid) for prosecution, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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